

FRENCH INDO-CHINA

on the expedition. Then It was England's backing of Siam In aid of her claims in the Shan States, that brought the next wave of Until the guaranty of Siamese independence, in 1896, and the of 1906, England was to France the arch-fiend of the Far East, just as France was England's great rival in South and Siam. Books of this period¹ reflected the current nervous-the World War, and particularly since the growth of Chinese relations between England and France in the Far East and co-operative.

Germany

In 1890, many Frenchmen saw in the conquest of Tonkin only another of clever moves to divert French energies into colonizing and away from the Rhine, where he was plotting some *The* very absence of German monkey-wrenches in the of Preach Far Eastern expansion seemed to them in itself In the early years, Germany had a considerable commercial in ladcFChiim, but after 1918 this was all swept away. During the W«r» the old reawakened. It was noted that the Anna-Pretender, Prince Ciiong De> visited Berlin in the spring of 1914; iwoliitioiiaries had beea admitted to the German in ; the German Consul whom the War had forced out of refuge in Siam, whence issued much Yunnan, too, was a great centre for He incldmfs of 1915, as well as the Muong to be Gennan-imdted. During the post- War years, fctr of was displaced by other hopes and alarms, to that by the was restored at Tourane,

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